

SENATE FIRST READERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

**SB 227.** By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal the amendment to the Constitution of Georgia providing that, upon extension of the corporate limits of the City of Atlanta into Fulton County, the territory embraced therein shall become part of the independent school system of the City of Atlanta and shall cease to be a part of the school system of the county and that the school property located within the area embraced in the extension shall become the property of the City of Atlanta (Res. Act No. 73; H. R. No. 182-969j; Ga. L. 1950, p. 458), which was continued under the 1983 Constitution of the State of Georgia by an Act approved March 26, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4812); to provide for a referendum with respect to the effectiveness of the foregoing; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

**SB 228.** By Senator Butler of the 55th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Snellville, approved April 28, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4566), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3575), so as to make numerous administrative and clerical changes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

**SB 229.** By Senators Jones of the 25th, Martin of the 9th, McKoon of the 29th and Bethel of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 37 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurers rehabilitation and liquidation, so as to provide for federal home loan bank rights regarding collateral pledged by an insurer-member subject to a delinquency proceeding; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain limitations for a receiver to void transfer of certain property in connection with any federal home loan bank security agreement; to provide for transfer avoidance under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Insurance and Labor Committee.

**SB 231.** By Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Jeffares of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the City of Conyers Public Facilities Authority and to provide for the appointment of members of the authority; to confer powers upon the authority; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds by the authority; to fix and provide the venue and jurisdiction of actions relating to any provisions of this Act; to exempt the property and revenue bonds of the authority from taxation; to provide for severability; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

**SR 496.** By Senators Williams of the 19th, Sims of the 12th, Hill of the 4th, Shafer of the 48th, Cowsert of the 46th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ms. Audrey Lee; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

**SR 552.** By Senator Shafer of the 48th:

A RESOLUTION commending Jack Griffin; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

**SR 553.** By Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd and Orrock of the 36th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ambassador Geoffrey Teneilabe; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

**SR 554.** By Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd and Orrock of the 36th:

A RESOLUTION commending Elizabeth Reid Stamps; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

**SR 555.** By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the National Black and Latino Council; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

**SR 556.** By Senator Butler of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Atlanta Health Care Music & Gospel Festival on the grand occasion of its 10th anniversary; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

**SR 557.** By Senators Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Fort of the 39th and Davenport of the 44th:

A RESOLUTION commending Carter Ries upon being named a State Honoree in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

**SR 558.** By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Harbison of the 15th, Harper of the 7th, Burke of the 11th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the proceeds of excise taxes on the sale of fireworks in this state be dedicated to the funding of trauma care, fire services, burn treatment, and local public safety purposes in the State of Georgia; to provide that such funds shall not lapse; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to Public Safety Committee.

**SR 559.** By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th and Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Reverend Donald Brooks; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.